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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including September 13, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006.

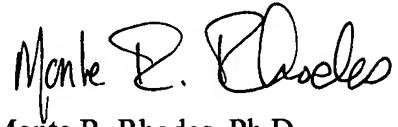
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